REMARKS

Claims 48-69 are pending in the application and stand rejected for obviousness-type double patenting as being unpatentable over claims 1-24 of US Patent No. 6,756,634. Without admitting to the propriety of statements made in the Office Action allegedly justifying the double patenting rejection, Applicant herewith submits a timely-filed terminal disclaimer overcoming all grounds for rejection. Applicant requests allowance of all pending claims in the next Office Action.

Respectfully submitted,

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